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CITY OF RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS NEWSLETTER

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THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO CERT! I WILL MISS YOU!

As the New Year begins, roughly half of Americans will make New Year's resolutions and commit to improving their lifestyles or reaching a long-term goal.

This year make a resolution that's easy to keep and can save lives.

Create or review your Emergency Plans with family, neighbors and co-workers, and update any important information that may have changed. Also, encourage those around you to do the same.

On Dec 5, we held our CERT

Year End Meeting at the RFD Association Orangecrest Clubhouse, the turnout was great! It was nice to see so many of you that were able to come out and join us. **THANK YOU** to the Riverside City Firefighters' Association for donating the use of their Clubhouse again this year.

Fire Chief Michael Moore thanked and recognized CERT

Members volunteering during the year for activations, special assignments and outreach events. Chief Moore also presented our **2018 CERT Volunteer of the Year, Larry Hernandez**, with a plaque to show our appreciation, Congratulations Larry!

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LET ALL OF YOU KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO THE FIRE PUBLIC EDUCATION COORDINATOR. I HAVE ENJOYED THE PAST 9 YEARS COORDINATING THE CERT PROGRAM YOU HAVE ALL HELPED TO MAKE THE PROGRAM A SUCCESS! I WILL MISS YOU BUT HOPE TO SEE SOME OF YOU SOON! THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!!

Sincerely,
Gina Perez

City of Riverside Fire Department,



CERT Adv. Training - Utility Safety Awareness

On Wed. AUG. 15, RIVERSIDE FIRE CERT ADVANCED TRAINING
"UTILITY SAFETY AWARENESS"

Instructors: City of Riverside Public Utilities Safety Team Members; Marc Smith April Ezell, Marsha Williams, Travis Johnson, John Baker presented information regarding the City's Public Utilities that included -Where Our Energy Comes From and the Water System: Sources and Supply.



We learned what CERT Members could do to help should an emergency/ disaster happen involving Water or Electricity Utilities and that one thing CERT Members could help with would be to

secure an area with a "downed power line" with a distance of at least 30 feet away and keeping others away.

Thanks to our Instructors valuable life saving information to have.



Mark, April, Marsha, Travis, John

AUG. 18, 2018 - CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPT. - CERT VOLUNTEERS & FIRE STATION 11 PARTICIPATED IN THE SAFETY FAIR AT CASTLE PARK,

Thanks to CERT Volunteers; Rudy Jaramillo, Caryn Jaramillo, Comm. Prep. Coord. Gina Perez along with Fire Station 11 -Capt. Odebralski, Engineer Rowe, Firefighter Paramedic Duran and Firefighter Sommer & Fire Explorers. CERT Volunteers promoted Emergency Preparedness and the CERT Training Program. Capt. Odebralski and his search Dog Rook provided a demo.



FF/PM Duran, Rudy, Caryn, Capt. Odebralski, FF Sommer, Fire Exp, Engineer Rowe



Gina, Rudy, Caryn



Congratulations to Fire Capt. John Peurifoy (CERT Lead Instructor) for being awarded the Riverside Optimist Club Respect for Law and the Pacific Region of the Optimist Club as their Firefighter



of the year for 2018. John was recognized for all his work for the Every 15 minutes and CERT Training Programs. Great job John, we are very proud of you!



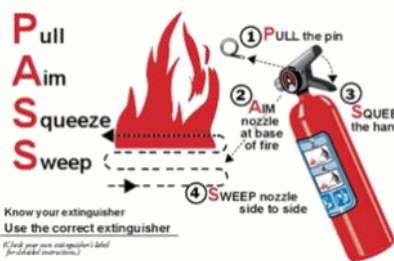
FIRE EXTINGUISHER & STORED WATER

Experts at the US Geological Survey say that the **two most needed resources** to help survive following a major earthquake: a **WORKING FIRE EXTINGUISHER** to put out small fires that can spread quickly and enough **STORED WATER** to drink.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

When possible, use the "buddy system;" have someone back you up when attempting to extinguish a fire. If in doubt about a situation, leave immediately, and close off the area (close the doors, but **DO NOT** lock them). Leave the building. Dial 911 (if available) and relay information about the fire.

To operate an extinguisher:



Do not walk in an area that you have "extinguished" in case the fire reignites or the extinguisher material runs out!

You usually can't expect more than 10 full seconds of extinguishing materials from a typical unit.

STORED WATER

Store at least one gallon of water per person per day for at least 5 to 7 days for drinking. Once opened, use it.



Make sure the water storage container you use is of food grade quality with a tight fitting screw-cap lid. Milk containers are not recommended; they do not seal well. Do not continue to store water for a length of time after opening.

If you plan to store retail bottled water, keep water in its original sealed container and try to replace every six months for freshness.

For more info visit: <http://www.riversideca.gov/readyriverside/>

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

AUG. 28, 2018 , MAYOR PROCLAIMS SEPTEMBER AS "NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH" At Tuesday's City Council Meeting - Mayor Rusty Bailey presented a Proclamation to Riverside Fire Department- Office of Emergency Management proclaiming September as **"National Preparedness Month."** NPM is a coordinated nationwide effort encouraging families to take action now to prepare for future emergencies and disasters in their homes, businesses, and communities.

Pictured: Back



Row; Councilmembers Mike Gardner, Andy Melendrez, Mike Soubirous, Chuck Conder, Chris Mac Arthur, Steve Adams, Front Row: CERT Volunteer David Bell, CERT Prog. Manager Gina Perez, ESC Peter Sellas, Mayor Rusty Bailey, CERT Volunteers, Kim Sabatello, Margo Miley, Anna Hauldren,

Promoting Emergency Preparedness in Riverside



Margo, Maria, Gina



Larry, Margo, Gina



**EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS
FAIR**



Gina and David



CONGRATULATIONS RIVERSIDE CITY EMPLOYEE CERT CERT CLASS # 77 - SEPTEMBER 2018



ALPHABETICAL ORDER: David Archuleta, Caryn Benvenuti, Randall Champion, Josaline Cuesta, Linda Fonze, Carianne Gilbert, Phillip Glover, Hilda Gonzalez, Donna Granillo, Lashon Halley, Cheri Holm, Tsang Huang, Tammera Marshall, Kathlyn Meadors-Camacho, Mary Nevarez, Lydia Porras, Adam Reynaud, Dawn Reynolds, Alfonso Rodriguez, Christine Sater, Ken Thomsen, Victoria Villegas, Jakob Wolfer

Thanks CERT "VICTIMS": Chris Acosta, Valeria Driskill, Caryn Jaramillo, Larry Hernandez,

Thanks to CERT Logistics: David Bell, Vince Rosse Kim Sabatello

Instructors: Fire Captain John Peurifoy, Firefighter Wayne Hess, ESC Peter Sellas, CERT Program Manager Gina Perez



Participants practice splinting & bandaging and head to toe assessments in the Disaster Medical Unit



Ken Thomsen and David Archuleta extinguish the fire using the PASS method



CERT Incident Commander Jakob Wolfer gives status update to Capt. Peurifoy During the Final Drill Scenario



Participants use cribbing & lifting Method of rescuing trapped victim during Final Drill exercise.



7TH ANNUAL READY RIVERSIDE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Sat., Sept. 15, 2018 – 11 AM TO 3 PM 1299 Galleria at Tyler



Sept. 15, 2018- The City of Riverside Fire Department - Office of Emergency Management hosted the **7th Annual Ready Riverside Emergency Preparedness Fair** at the Galleria at Tyler Mall in Riverside. The fair had displays from: **Riverside Fire & Police Departments, American Medical Response, CERT, Police Air Support Helicopter, SWAT, Code Enforcement, Riverside City 311 Call Center & Public Utility Departments, Riverside Transit Agency, Riverside Community Hospital STOP THE BLEED, Gas Company, Operation Lifesaver, Red Cross, Riverside,**



Officer Pap

Emergency Amateur Radio Group and other community resources.

Information on how to create a family emergency plan and how local emergency services respond to disasters was provided. CERT Volunteers helped with setup and take down, and provided Emergency Preparedness Information to those in attendance. **There were Demos by Urban Search & Rescue Task Force CA-TF6- K-9 Search Dogs.**

AMR trained people on how to perform Hands Only CPR.



Wendy, Riv Comm Hospital

THANKS TO ALL THE OUR PUBLIC SAFETY & COMMUNITY RESOURCE PARTNERS FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR EVENT!



CA-TF6 Canine Search Team

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS!



RPD AIR SUPPORT



311 CALL CENTER



RIVERSIDE COUNTY EMD



RAILROAD OPERATION LIFESAVER



RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPT.



CODE ENFORCEMENT



RIVERSIDE RED CROSS



AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE.



RIV CO AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC.



Anna, Paul, Chief Moore, Mark, Gina



Angelina, Priscilla, Mary, Nina

Community Outreach in Riverside



Fire Expl., Larry, Gina, Chief Moore, Terry, Anna and Sparky



Larry, Joe, Anna, BC Jay, Tiffany



Anna and Gina



Larry and Andrea



Riverside Active Shooter Training for First Responders

Thank You CERT



On Nov 14 - CERT Volunteers assisted by being Victims/ Witnesses for the Active Shooter Training for First Responders at Bourns Inc, THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO! CERT VOLUNTEERS; **Christiane Amat, Paul Braiman, Diane Contreras, Phyllis DeLapp, Jay Duman, Gina Eskew, April Ezell, Ray Gayton-Jacob, Vern Grissom, Gina Grissom, Larry Hernandez, Claudia Kwiecien, Micah Limon, Vince Rosse, Catherine Sainz, Jeff Taylor, Mary VanDoren, Terry Welker**

Gina Perez
Riverside Fire Department
CERT Program Manager



Riverside Active Shooter Training for First Responders



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Large-scale active shooter drill held in Riverside



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FIRE SAFETY: THE FIRE TRIANGLE AND ITS THREE ELEMENTS

Working together, three elements, called the *fire triangle*, create a chemical exothermic reaction (reaction that gives off heat to the environment), which is fire.

To exist, fire requires all three elements:

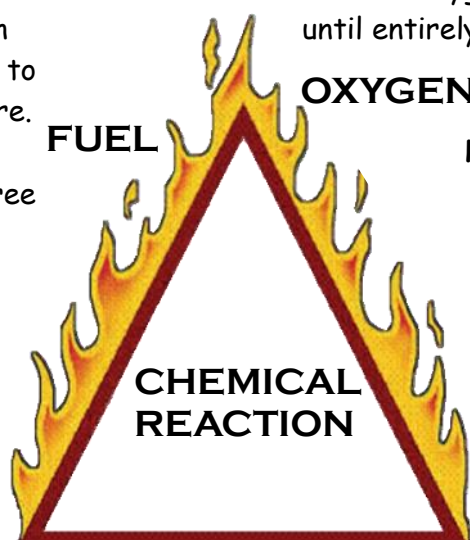
Fuel:

The fuel for a fire may be a solid, liquid, or gas. The type and quantity of the fuel will determine which method should be used to extinguish the fire.

Oxygen:

Most fires will burn vigorously in any

atmosphere of at least 20 percent oxygen. Without oxygen, most fuels could be heated until entirely vaporized, yet would not burn.



Heat

Heat is required to elevate the temperature of a material to its ignition point.

If any of these elements is missing or if any is taken away, fire will not occur or will extinguish. A fire extinguisher can effectively put fires out.

HEAT

Do you have the correct fire extinguisher?

TYPES OF PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Using The Correct Fire Extinguisher

Water	Dry Powder	Foam	CO2	Wet Chemical
For use on Wood, Paper, Textiles etc	For use on Wood, Paper, Textiles etc	For use on Wood, Paper, Textiles etc	For use on Flammable liquids	For use on Cooking oil fires
Do not use on Flammable liquid	Flammable liquids Gaseous fires	Flammable liquids	Live electrical equipment	Wood, Paper, Textiles etc.
Live electrical equipment	Live electrical equipment	Do not use on Live electrical equipment	Do not use on Wood, paper and textiles Flammable metal fires	Discharge entire contents on to fire from at least 1 metre distance
Do not use in a confined space				

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The information contained in the poster is for guidance only and should not be used as a substitute for recognised training.
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2018 CERT Year End Celebration!



We held our CERT 2018 Year End Volunteer Recognition Celebration on Dec. 5.

Fire Chief Michael Moore thanked CERT Members for all their Volunteer Service throughout the year.

CERT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR LARRY HERNANDEZ was presented with a plaque for his dedication to the Riverside CERT Program. Also recognized CERT Members who generously donate much of their time to our CERT Program:

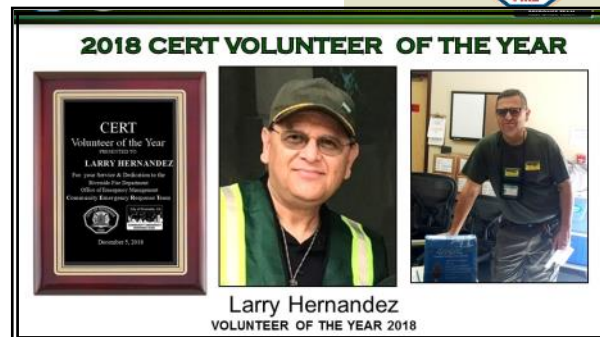
HONORABLE MENTIONS: Nina Acosta, Christiane Amat, Valerie Driskill, April Ezell, Claudia Kwiecien, Tammy McBirnie, Catherine Sainz, Terry Welker.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION:

Chris Acosta, David Bell, Maria Egbert, Joe Hamlin, Ray Gayton-Jacob, Anna Hauldren, Larry Hernandez, Caryn Jaramillo, Rudy Jaramillo, Margo Miley, Vince Rosse, Kim Sabatello, Rick Schirmer,

CERT Lead Instructor Fire Capt. John Peurifoy was our host and CERT Program Manager Gina Perez presented a PowerPoint with photos our 2018 CERT Program activities and what's coming up in 2019.

Many thanks to CERT Volunteers Christiane Amat, April Ezell, Norma Pagan, Anna Hauldren, Phyllis DeLapp who helped with setup and cleanup and a special thank you to the Riverside City Firefighters' Association and the Orangecrest Club Manager Phyllis for donating the use of their Clubhouse again this year for our Celebration.



Mark, John, Volunteer of the Year Rick, Gina, Chief Moore



Margo, Larry, Linda



Maria, Angelina, Claudia & Guest



Toby, Steven, Larry & Guests



2018 CERT Year End Celebration!



Neil, Robin and Catherine



Rudy, Caryn, Mathew & their Families



Enjoying some great food!



Claudia, Angelina & Families



Maria, Rholonda, Cheryl



George, Valerie and their Families



Tammy, Terry, Carolina



Dawn and Sharon

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SAVE THE DATE: CERT ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES

Community Emergency Response Team 16-Hour Basic Course

FEB. 2019

Riverside Fire EOC Training Center

Dates: Feb, 9, Sat. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Feb 10, Sun. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

FEB./ MAR. 2019

Riverside Fire EOC Training Center

Riverside City Employees

Dates: Feb 9, Sat. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Feb 10, Sun. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

APRIL 2019

Riverside Fire EOC Training Center

Dates: April 13, Sat. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

April 14, Sun. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

MAY 2019

Riverside Fire EOC Training Center

Dates: May 8, Sat. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

May Sun. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Must attend all dates for
FEMA Certificate & CERT BACKPACK
Online Registration at: <http://riversideca.gov/fire/specialprograms/cert/forms/CertRegisterTrainingBasic.aspx>

CERT ADVANCED TRAINING RIVERSIDE CERT Members Only

CERT Adv. Training -

SANDBAGGING FILLING & PLACING TECHNIQUES

Jan 30, Wed. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Riverside Fire EOC Training Center

CERT Adv. Training - TBA

Feb 13, Wed. 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Riverside Fire EOC Training Center

CERT Adv. Training- **Wilderness Search**

March 23, Sat. 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**** off site** Martha Mclean Anza Narrows**

Park- 5759 Jurupa Ave, Riv.

Register online for CERT Adv. Trainings

www.riversideca.gov/readyriverside/cert/

January 2019

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February 2019

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****dates subject to change****

IMPORTANT

Have you moved or changed your email address or phone number?



Give us a call (951.320.8112) or send Gina Perez an email (gperez@riversideca.gov) and update your contact information.